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ATTN: EXAMINER KEVIN BATES
Serial No. 09/853,782 – filed May 14, 2001
Group Art Unit - 2155
Attorney Docket No. 1081.1118

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FROM: H. J. Staas

**RE: AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR THREE MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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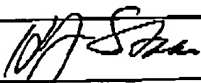
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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1081.1118		
		Application Number	09/853,782		
		Filing Date	May 14, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Ikuya MORIKAWA, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2155		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$1,020.00	Examiner Name	BATES, KEVIN T		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of November 27, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					\$1,020.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1,020.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
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